

B16004: AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER

Universe: Population 5 years and over

2018 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	685,265	+/-710
5 to 17 years:	131,287	+/-739
Speak only English	112,958	+/-2,278
Speak Spanish:	4,207	+/-1,266
Speak English "very well"	3,556	+/-1,179
Speak English "well"	454	+/-651
Speak English "not well"	197	+/-244
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-157
Speak other Indo-European languages:	1,805	+/-714
Speak English "very well"	1,333	+/-724
Speak English "well"	323	+/-267
Speak English "not well"	149	+/-171
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-157
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	6,166	+/-1,519
Speak English "very well"	4,542	+/-1,542
Speak English "well"	1,013	+/-521
Speak English "not well"	435	+/-700
Speak English "not at all"	176	+/-298
Speak other languages:	6,151	+/-1,145
Speak English "very well"	5,793	+/-1,249
Speak English "well"	259	+/-285
Speak English "not well"	99	+/-149
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-157
18 to 64 years:	465,978	+/-1,632
Speak only English	387,055	+/-3,886
Speak Spanish:	20,291	+/-2,841
Speak English "very well"	15,600	+/-2,605
Speak English "well"	3,115	+/-1,109
Speak English "not well"	1,075	+/-545
Speak English "not at all"	501	+/-363
Speak other Indo-European languages:	9,908	+/-1,843
Speak English "very well"	8,094	+/-1,607
Speak English "well"	1,234	+/-535
Speak English "not well"	392	+/-305
Speak English "not at all"	188	+/-229
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	28,847	+/-2,505
Speak English "very well"	16,339	+/-2,216
Speak English "well"	8,181	+/-1,534
Speak English "not well"	4,232	+/-1,015
Speak English "not at all"	95	+/-140
Speak other languages:	19,877	+/-1,456
Speak English "very well"	18,375	+/-1,297
Speak English "well"	1,088	+/-483
Speak English "not well"	414	+/-246
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-157
65 years and over:	88,000	+/-1,518
Speak only English	73,878	+/-1,487
Speak Spanish:	1,568	+/-449
Speak English "very well"	685	+/-378
Speak English "well"	578	+/-259
Speak English "not well"	156	+/-187
Speak English "not at all"	149	+/-159
Speak other Indo-European languages:	2,577	+/-815
Speak English "very well"	1,982	+/-741
Speak English "well"	330	+/-191
Speak English "not well"	228	+/-181
Speak English "not at all"	37	+/-63
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	5,325	+/-857
Speak English "very well"	2,064	+/-621
Speak English "well"	952	+/-540

Speak English "not well"	2,309	+/-733
Speak English "not at all"	0	+/-157
Speak other languages:	4,652	+/-681
Speak English "very well"	3,456	+/-651
Speak English "well"	992	+/-335
Speak English "not well"	149	+/-74
Speak English "not at all"	55	+/-42

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see ACS Technical Documentation). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

While the 2018 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the July 2015 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delineations of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB delineations due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

An "***" entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.

An "-" entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution, or the margin of error associated with a median was larger than the median itself.

An "-" following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

An "+" following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.

An "****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.

An "*****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

An "N" entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.

An "(X)" means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Technical Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.